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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in the city hall last Monday night in adjourned session.

Ordinance No. 76, providing that the county be given permission to use portions of San Bruno road and Baden and Linden avenues for the new bay shore county road, was adopted, upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Kelley.

Upon motion of Trustee Kelley, seconded by Trustee McGovern, a resolution defining the curb lines, elevations and grades of Linden avenue, from Miller to Armour avenues, was adopted.

A resolution accepting plans and specifications for the improvement of Linden avenue, at an estimated cost of \$15,800, was adopted.

Resolution of Intention, No. 9, to improve Linden avenue, from Miller to Armour avenues, with a two-inch asphalt concrete surface and a four-inch concrete base, was adopted, upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Holston.

Trustee McGovern suggested that new artificial stone sidewalks be laid on both sides of Grand avenue, from Maple avenue to Division street. The sidewalks on that portion of Grand avenue are of different heights and two or three widths.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY BULKHEAD LINE

At a meeting of the Tri-County Organization, composed of delegates from San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, held last week, a resolution was adopted requesting the War Department to establish bulkhead lines on the west shore of San Francisco bay. The subject of the resolution was submitted to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Mateo County Development Association and San Jose Chamber of Commerce and approved. The data and argument for the proposition have been prepared and sent to the War Department to be acted upon. The matter will be forcefully urged by the representatives of the three Peninsula counties, as it is of great importance in view of the recent tide land decision.

Judge Sargent has overruled the demurrer in the case of the People of the State of California against the Spring Valley Water Company so that the case will soon go to trial. Some time ago District Attorney Franklin Swart filed a complaint against the company asking the court to direct it to remove the flumes on the highway in San Bruno and South San Francisco. The company demurred to the complaint, contending that the county had no authority to compel it to remove the flumes in view of the fact that it had a franchise through the first township to lay its pipes. Mr. Swart held that the county had the right and his contention was upheld by Judge Sargent, at least the court pronounced the complaint a true and valid one. The company will soon file its answer and the case will shortly come to trial.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

(BY HARRY EDWARDS.)

That there is an endless chain of influences created and set in motion to the profit of the community is evidenced by the various references to the fraternal column of The Enterprise. The thoughts expressed have aided others working on the same lines, and thus an endless chain exists. Many have been benefited and the seed sown will bring forth fruit.

Friendship is the sunshine of our being, which warms and expands the heart, that gives us incentive to do our best, and to make the most of ourselves, and is the foundation of whatever success we may achieve in a fraternal way.

The various orders recently installed into office men who have promised to sacrifice all personal aims for the common good. That they will be faithful to the trust reposed in them, that the tongue shall speak the words of harmony, and that in every act and thought they will dispense the perfume of fraternity. We expect much from these new officers. They also have a right to receive from the members of the various fraternities the best we have, the best we can give. By force of character and achievement they have become our leaders. Having earned promotion, it becomes us to follow the leader. When he calls, it is for us to respond. So will we be led to a higher plane of usefulness, an increase of membership, in our Tribe, Aerie, Camp and Lodge—will certainly follow.

It might be well to state that the F. O. E. is offering special inducements to members bringing in the largest number of candidates. The L. O. O. M. is opening its charter February 1st for a period of ninety days, and will undoubtedly obtain a large increase in membership. The U. A. O. D. is initiating members at every Grove session. The W. O. W. is holding its own, while the Women of Woodcraft is increasing in numbers. The Foresters are doing well, but you have to hand it to Tippecanoe Tribe, Imp. O. R. M., when it comes to actual increase according to membership. They are live ones, and are striving hard to head the list of organizations along the line lines of fraternal endeavor.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

On January 28, 1914, South San Francisco Lodge No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, held its semi-annual installation of officers. The following officers were installed by the district manager, Bro. Banbury, to serve for the ensuing term: Past president, Mary F. Bohn; president, W. C. Schneider; vice-president, Wm. Veit; secretary, Leon DeLange; treasurer, A. A. Whitten; inner door-keeper, Latitia Cherry; outer door-keeper, Chas. Mercks. Refreshments were served after the close of Lodge, and a good time enjoyed by everyone present.

Upon complaint of Poundmaster Quinn, A. Galli was brought before Recorder Rehberg Friday morning on a charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duties. Quinn impounded four horses belonging to Galli and the latter refused to pay the poundmaster's fees. He was ordered to pay the fees and fined \$5.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

J. B. Falvey of San Mateo was in town Monday.

Alvin Hatch of Half Moon Bay was here Wednesday.

M. McArthur spent this week in Portland on business.

Miss Martha Savage of San Mateo was a visitor here Monday.

Henry Lintott, formerly of this city, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. G. L. Perham of San Mateo and formerly of this city was here visiting friends Monday.

Constable Jim Wallace is rapidly improving in strength. He was discharged from the hospital this week.

Miss May Button, left this city last Sunday for Santa Rosa, where she is nursing the mother of J. J. McDonald, who is an invalid.

N. A. Becker, of Oakland, has moved to 540 Baden avenue. Mr. Becker will be connected with the Pacific Coast Steel Company here.

Ed. Kauffmann who left with the Shriners last Saturday for Truckee was with them when their train was stalled by the heavy storms in the Sierras.

The work of remodeling the old Pacific Jupiter Steel Co.'s plant to accommodate the American Marble and Mosaic Works is progressing rapidly. The structural iron work is being painted.

E. W. Florence, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for San Mateo county, was in town Wednesday. His arm, which was broken while cranking his machine a short time ago, is knitting rapidly.

Thursday evening Modesto Bollini, Julie Prefelli and Bruno Renocchi appeared before Recorder Rehberg and answered to the charge of disturbing the peace. They were given a reprimand and fined ten dollars each.

A. B. Cavanaugh, a local contractor, and associates are preparing to build several modern bungalows in this city during this year. They have two contracted for that are to be completed by April 1st. All the proposed bungalows will be strictly up-to-date.

Juvenile Officer M. Sheehan came to this city from San Mateo Tuesday to take into custody a young boy named Everett Foster. It is claimed that the boy is incorrigible and will not attend school regularly. He will be taken before Judge Buck for hearing.

The passage under the railroad tracks at Holy Cross Cemetery was cleared of the sand which drifted onto the tracks of the local street car line last Wednesday afternoon. As soon as the passage was clear cars from the Geneva barn were run to this city and the one car which received so much use was relieved.

Upon complaint, Juvenile Officer Sheehan investigated the condition of the Martinelli children in the northern part of town. The mother recently died and the six small children were left by their father to look after themselves. Not having anyone to take care of them, their condition and the condition of the house became very unsanitary. The eldest son is working at one of the factories and with his father will contribute to the support of the minors who will be placed in a home together.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in Redwood City last Monday in adjourned session.

It was moved by Casey that the plans and specifications for the county road leading from San Bruno to the northerly limits of South San Francisco, which has been prepared by the county surveyor, be referred to the district attorney, the advisory committee, the consulting engineer and the county surveyor before being adopted. The motion was seconded by Blackburn and carried.

A resolution was presented by District Attorney Swart directing the Treasurer to set apart out of the General fund \$14,389.50 for the payment of nonconsenting land owners for rights of way for the road leading from Colma to San Pedro, in accordance with the report of the viewers of said road filed January 5th, the money to be paid as follows: P. Rosaia \$1000, M. M. Zanone \$7000, J. A. Hooper et al. \$2000, R. S. Thornton \$1500, J. J. Carroll \$500, A. Doane \$889.50, Burk estate \$300.

The resolution was adopted on motion of Casey, seconded by Francis, it being the understanding that if the board's offer is not accepted by the land owners the district attorney is to commence suit to condemn the right of way.

The following communication was received from County Surveyor Neuman:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: I find that through the opinion rendered by the district attorney and corroborated by the attorney general, that it will be impossible for me to obtain additional compensation that was allowed me by your board, either for the obtaining of rights of way

Preparations are being made to give a grand entertainment on Valentine's night, Saturday evening, February 14th, in Metropolitan Hall, for the benefit of All Souls' Church in this city. An excellent program will be presented, selected from the most talented artists in San Francisco. Adults' tickets of admission can be purchased for 50 cents each, children's for 25 cents. Obtain your tickets early, as there is sure to be a large attendance.

RAINFALL.

The amount of rainfall in this city for the past week is 1.87 inches. There was no rainfall during the same week last year. The amount for this month is 12.20 inches, for the same month a year ago 4.24 inches. The seasonal amount up to date is 21.92 inches as against 7.88 inches for 1913.

for any other duty, and without this additional pay I find it impossible to get along financially and hold the office of County Surveyor with the duties that are imposed at the present time.

I have carried on this highway work for the past two and one-half years, giving considerably more time than the office hours call for and at a financial loss.

I am therefore compelled to ask you to accept this, my resignation, and which I ask to take effect on February 15, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. NEUMAN,

The district attorney stated that he had been asked by the auditor for a legal opinion regarding the extra salary of \$150 per month heretofore granted to Mr. Neuman by the board, and had advised the auditor that such payment was not permitted by law. In this opinion the attorney general has concurred.

The district attorney further stated that the matter of giving the surveyor extra salary had been called to the attention of the grand jury and that body had advised that the surveyor be sued for the return of the money already paid to him amounting to \$650.

After some further discussion of the matter the surveyor's resignation was laid over until the next meeting, the board hoping that a way be found out of the difficulty.

Wanted—A good piano player. For further particulars, inquire at Amuz Theater any evening.

Advt.

REGISTER

In order to vote at any time this year you must re-register. Show your pride in your home town by having a full registration. The women especially are urged to register. Call on F. A. Cunningham at the postoffice and he will attend to the matter.

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Jan. 4, 1914.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.**NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE**

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:16 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:24 A. M.
(Sunday only)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:23 A. M.
1:07 P. M.
3:42 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:32 P. M.
7:04 P. M.
7:28 P. M.
8:12 P. M.
(Except Saturday and Sunday)
11:39 P. M.
(Saturday and Sunday)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:22 A. M.
8:28 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 p. m.
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 P. M.
6:25 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
6:47 P. M.
8:28 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.
North, 8:03 a. m.
South, 11:57 a. m.
North, 12:13 p. m.
South, 2:18 p. m.
North, 3:41 p. m.
North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.
North, 11:57 a. m.
South, 12:13 p. m.
North, 2:18 p. m.
South, 3:41 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelly, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk W. J. Smith

Treasurer C. L. Kauffmann

Recorder Wm. Rehberg

Attorney J. W. Coleberd

Marshal H. W. Kneese

Night Watchman W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, E. N. Brown.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court G. H. Buck

Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain

Tax Collector A. McSweeney

District Attorney Franklin Swart

Assessor C. D. Hayward

County Clerk Joseph H. Nash

County Recorder H. O. Helner

Sheriff J. H. Mansfield

Auditor Henry Underhill

Superintendent of Schools Roy Cloud

Coroner and Public Adm. Dr. H. G. Plymire

Surveyor James B. Neuman

Health Officer W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor James T. Casey

Justices of the Peace E. C. Johnson

Constables John F. Davis

Postmaster Jas. C. Wallace

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Postmaster E. E. Cunningham

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THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the city of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

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can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Motion pictures, which will depict the beauties of our country, are to be distributed by the San Mateo County Development Association which has arranged to take one thousand feet of local views.

The contract for this San Mateo reel has been let to the California Motion Picture Corporation, which is composed principally of Hillsborough and Menlo Park capitalists.

The company's president, Mr. Herbert Payne, has promised to furnish the association with a wonderful film regardless of cost in view of the fact that he is a peninsula resident and desires to take this opportunity to boost his home community.

The San Mateo pictures are to have a range that, besides showing the section's numerous resources and attractions, will give delightful variety of entertainment to the spectator.

Manufactories, scenic wonders, gardens, magnificent homes, fashionable club houses, beautiful drives and out of door sporting events are to be among the subjects shown.

San Mateo county boasts some of the most famous country estates in California and the most prominent of these will be incorporated in the reel.

Among the athletic sports, for which the county is justly celebrated and which will be filmed for the screen, are polo and golf. Because the county is noted as one of the most popular of society's Meccas, the forthcoming motion pictures will have a special interest for the smart set of Northern California.

The Development Association expects to give the reel a wide circulation throughout the country and intends to feature it at all conventions and similar gatherings of consequence. Since the pictures will be typical of Northern California, as well as San Mateo county, the film is sure to carry an interest that will always make it a desirable attraction whenever shown.

The producing company has put its most expert director in charge of the work of outlining the subjects, and promises that the results will set a new standard of production for California motion picture photography. The firm declares that one of the very best camera men that ever came to the State will take the pictures and only the most perfect photography producable will be allowed to leave the laboratories. The pictures will be taken by a Bell and Howell camera which is recognized as the best and most expensive by far on the market.

It is planned to secure the pictures at different seasons of the year, thus

showing the county, its scenery, industries and vegetation in all phases.

COUNTY NOTES

J. J. McGrath, a prominent and popular resident of San Mateo announces himself as a candidate for the assembly on the Democratic ticket in the coming election.

Auditor Underhill signed the warrants last Wednesday which authorized the payment of the members of the late Grand Jury. Mr Underhill states that he had not refused to pass the claims but was desirous of protecting himself should the courts decide that a jury composed of women is illegal. He is now satisfied that he is safe. The warrants aggregate \$1500. Treasurer Chamberlain will not hesitate to cash the warrants.

L. E. Fuller, former manager of the San Mateo County Development Association, and publicity man of the recent California Land Show at San Francisco, has been selected by General Manager Edward H. Brown as secretary of the Sacramento Valley Development Association to succeed O. H. Miller. Fuller who is at present living at San Mateo, has had experience in development work.

He made a thorough canvass of the district with Brown in the interest of the San Francisco Land Show. He will assume his new duties February 1st.

COMPLIMENTARY TO JOS. H. NASH

The report of the late Grand Jury filed recently with Judge Buck, had the following to say regarding the office of the county clerk:

"The office of the county clerk probably has more details than any other office within your county as this office has to act as clerk of the board of supervisors, clerk of the superior court and has charge of naturalizations, hunting licenses, registrations and the holding of all county elections."

The report goes on to state that several recommendations of the previous grand jury had been carried out by Clerk Nash, adding much to the efficiency of his office.

Fees to the amount of \$4904.93 were collected during the year 1913, which is a remarkable showing considering the fact that while the clerk's office is not a fee office, thousands of pages of recording have been done for which no fee can be collected.

When the above amount is compared with the fees collected in 1909, amounting to \$3372, one has some idea of the great increase of business in the clerk's office.

The report states that but few clerical errors were found by the expert and that the work of the office was well in hand which was not the finding last year. Clerk Nash made a change in his office force early last spring to which he attributes its improved conditions.

Judge Buck, in speaking of the county clerk's good work, expressed himself as follows:

"The people of this county are to be congratulated on having men of the Joe Nash type in office. He has proven himself capable, honest and fearless and is always to be found at his post of duty."

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GOVERNMENT TO USE HUNTER'S POINT DRY DOCK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate passed a bill today authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for the use of a drydock at Hunter's Point, San Francisco bay, for six years.

The drydock is to be large enough to accommodate the largest vessels that can pass through the Panama canal.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. Preaching service, 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Junior Epworth League, Friday 3:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

THE RAZORBACK HOG.

Here's His Portrait, and It Doesn't Flatter Him A Bit.

In physique and mentality the razorback differs even more from a domestic hog than a wild goose does from a tame one. Shaped in front like a thin wedge, he can go through laurel thickets like a bear. Armored with tough hide, cushioned by bristles, he despises thorns, brambles and rattlesnakes alike. His extravagantly long snout can scent like a cat's and yet burrow, uproot, overturn, as if made of metal.

The long legs, thin flanks, pliant hoofs, fit him to run like a deer and climb like a goat. In courage and sagacity he outranks all other beasts. A warrior born, he is also a strategist of the first order. Like man, he lives a communal life and unites with others of his kind for purposes of defense.

The pig is the only large mammal I know of, besides man, whose eyes will not shine by reflected light—they are too bold and crafty, I wit. The razorback has a mind of his own—not instinct, but mind—whatever psychologists may say. He thinks. Anybody can see that when he is not rooting or sleeping he is studying devilm.

He shows remarkable understanding of human speech, especially profane speech, and even an uncanny gift of reading men's thoughts whenever those thoughts are directed against the peace and dignity of pigship. He bears grudges, broods over indignities and plans redresses for the morrow or the week after. If he cannot get even with you he will lay for your unsuspecting friend. And at last, when arrested in his crime and lodged in the pen, he is liable to attacks of mania from sheer helpless rage.—From Horace Kephart's "Our Southern Highlanders."

A Little Boy's Wish.
Wish I didn't have to go to bed
When Santa Claus is going to come.
I think pa and ma sits up all night,
And they're the ones that has the most fun.

Old Santa Claus must be skeery, some,
If he lets children drive him away.
I would like to mount upon his back.
Twould be fun with him to romp and play.

P'raps he'd take me in his reindeer sleigh
And give me a long and joyous ride.

And as we sped, oh, far, far away
I'd feel like some pumpkins by his side.

Maybe, now, he has an air-o-plane.

That would take us up so very high
That we could see what little boys do

That live away up in the blue sky.

I wonder if they have Christmas, too.

And if it can be one bit more fair,

I asked my pa and ma if they knew,

And ma said, "It is always Christmas there."

P'raps I can go by myself some time.

If I really learn to find the way.

And every day Christmas would be fine.

I'd like a year for a Christmas day.

Dangers In Rare Beefsteak.

You may like your beefsteak rare, but there is danger in eating any meat not well cooked. Measles in cows leave boxed up parasites in the bovine flesh. You do not notice them with the naked eye, but they are there, and if they are not killed by thorough cooking they will cause tapeworms in the digestive organization of the human system, and then follow associated diseases and discomforts.—Farm and Fireside.

It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked, "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!"

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sortsoever they be, for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others.—Thomas a Kempis.

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REAL ESTATE

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South San Francisco Properties

California Ranches for Sale and Exchange

The Economist.

"It isn't by petty and ridiculous economies that men succeed," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr. "Some people seem to think that to get rich one must economize like Blanco. Blanco's faithful old dog had turned sickly and savage, and so Blanco said to his wife on arriving home from business Saturday evening:

"I'll shoot Towser tomorrow morning before church."

"Blanco paused, then added sternly: "So remember, please, that he won't need any breakfast!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

FRANCIS DRAKE LODGE,
No. 376, F. & A. M.,
meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for Stated meetings.



E. N. BROWN, Master.

H. F. MINGLEDORFF, Secretary.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, NO. 850, THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, meets every 2d and 4th Mondays in Lodge Hall.

W. C. SCHNEIDER, President.
LEON DELANGE, Secretary.

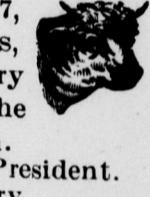
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WESTERN UNION JOINS MARCONI WIRELESS

Rate War Planned on the Postal Cable Company

Announcement was made in San Francisco a few days ago of a working arrangement having been effected between the Marconi Wireless Company of America and the Western Union Telegraph Company. It is conceded to be the most important deal that has been negotiated in the telegraph, telephone and cable business in the history of the United States.

Coming so close upon the arrangement recently arrived at between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federal Government at Washington, whereby the Bell Telephone Company agreed to divorce itself from the Western Union, thereby giving rise to deep self-congratulation on the part of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, it is expected to create a sensation.

The big outstanding feature of the new arrangement is the rate fight foreshadowed between the Marconi wireless and Western Union on one side and the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable Company on the other. Within the next few months a complete transatlantic and transpacific wireless service will be inaugurated, and by linking up with the Western Union Telegraph lines will effect an entirely new telegraph and transoceanic service across both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the American continent. It will also extend from Alaska to Cape Horn.

The new service will be initiated with a 33 1/3 per cent reduction over the existing cable rates.

Every Western Union office will be a Marconi wireless office, and the transpacific wireless service will be operated in connection with the Western Union.

The arrangement still existing between the Western Union and the Bell Telephone Company makes it possible for a patron to telephone his cables to St. Petersburg.

Declaring that when a man is sentenced to the penitentiary he gets a vacation, in many instances, while his wife and children get the punishment, Judge Monroe of Los Angeles, after a conference with other Superior Judges, decided to turn L. A. Houseman, a convicted burglar and forger, over to the county, instead of sending him to prison. While in the custody of the county for two years Houseman will work on public roads, and the County Treasurer, under Court order, will turn over his pay, \$1.50 per day, to Houseman's wife and two children.

Regulations issued recently prohibiting the importation of potatoes from Canada and Europe, to guard against the introduction of potato diseases, have been modified by the Federal Horticultural Board. The previous order, which would have required countries not affected by the quarantine, including Bermuda, to take extensive quarantine action against all other countries under quarantine by the United States, is changed so that they are given the alternative of forbidding the importation to this country of potatoes not home grown.

That the Federal Government intends to proceed with its suit to "divorce" the Southern Pacific from the Central Pacific, in spite of protests which have gone forward to Washington from all the commercial bodies of the State, was the word received by various California commercial bodies from Attorney General McReynolds. "The two roads constitute a combination in restraint of trade, and there is nothing for the Government to do but to bring suit," is the gist of the reply of the Attorney General.

Bowker, an English diamond digger, who arrived in London late in December with a diamond of the first water weighing 178½ carats, which had been found at Dordogne, South Africa, has been unable to sell his stone in the rough, and has therefore decided to send it to Amsterdam to be cut.

In line with the recent announcement that the Pacific island of Guam would be made an important advance point for marines, Secretary Daniels assigned Captain W. J. Maxwell, U. S. N., now on duty at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., as Governor of Guam to succeed Commander Alfred W. Hinds.

Gabe-Smith brags that he keeps all of his promises. I wonder how he manages to do it? Steve—He never makes any.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



VELVET DRESS

Velvet trimmed with bands of fur and embroidery in silk were used to adorn this smart afternoon gown, which was designed by a famous Paris dressmaker. The design shows that the Balkan note is still to be met with in fashions.

MINISTERS' SONS DO MAKE GOOD

Pastor Gives Interesting Statistics to Refute Old Slander.

That old slander about ministers' sons and daughters turning out bad has been refuted by arguments of plain facts and genealogical statistics by Rev. Robert Hugh Morris in a sermon in Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church.

"The last edition of 'Who's Who in America,'" said Rev. Mr. Morris, "gives 26,885 names of noted Americans. Of these, 3413 are clergymen, and at least 1185 are ministers' sons, a total of 4598, or 17 per cent.

"Of the fifty-one names in the National Hall of Fame, twelve are from ministers' homes: Roger Williams, Jonathan Edwards, William Ellery Channing, Emerson, Holmes, Henry Clay, Agassiz, Bancroft, Beecher, Stowe, Lowell and Phillips Brooks, being fifty times more than the proportion of other families measured up to the standard.

"Of our twenty-seven Presidents, three were ministers' sons: Arthur, Cleveland and Wilson. The wives of five were ministers' daughters: Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Millard Fillmore, Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson."

Freak Societies.

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society For Promoting Good Manners Among the Poor," while another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing pointed beards. A curious association is that of ex-lunatics, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany it may be mentioned that in the little town of Wildau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, there are twenty-two societies.—London Standard.

Professor Otto Edler Von Graeve, president of the International Divining Rod Association, arrived in New York on the George Washington. The Professor brought his rods with him. Some are for locating gold and silver, some for water, some for iron and the latest of all is for radium. Professor Von Graeve says the occupation of finding subterranean waters, metals and oil is nerve racking. When he starts in searching for buried treasure he says his pulse is seventy-five, and when his nerves begin to vibrate it goes up to 120 and stays there until the rod does its work. The Professor says he has discovered oil in Roumania and gold in Africa and that he is under contract to find radium in the West.

How to bind dilapidated textbooks so that they look almost as good as new is taught in manual training classes at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

BUMPER CROP OF CITRUS FRUITS

Shipment of California Oranges Placed at 40,000 Carloads

After three years of disappointments, Pacific Coast citrus fruit growers this year have produced a bumper crop, according to a statement made by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to McCormick, will be sufficient to provide at least fifteen oranges for every person in the United States.

Estimates at present place the California shipments at 40,000 cars, more than double that of a year ago and more than has been sent East in any year in the life of the industry. The 40,000 cars would average 400 boxes each, and every box would contain between 90 and 100 oranges, making approximately a billion and a half of oranges shipped.

"For three years there has been a shortage of rain and snow in California," McCormick said. "This year the rains came early and regularly. The mountains are filled with snow and a big crop is assured."

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has begun a campaign against the use of blind horses. According to officers of the society, there are several horses being used that are totally blind. This is the first time in the society's history that it has made a campaign along these lines.

Representative Knowland, in response to the requests of a large number of California commercial organizations, has secured a ruling from the third assistant Postmaster General that dried fruits, cured fruits and nuts may be sent by parcel post under seal in the manner provided for mailing tobacco, soaps and similar merchandise.

Fire originating from crossed electric wires partly destroyed the Bank of Sausalito building. The loss, represented principally by fixtures in the bank and in the office of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, adjoining, is estimated at \$2500. The blaze was not discovered until two hours after it started. Lack of combustible material accounts for the small loss.

Superintendent of Schools A. C. Barker of Oakland will receive a consignment of 2000 textbooks from State Printer Richardson. The books are being shipped to replace those destroyed in the fire which burned the Clawson school to the ground last week. This is the first loss of books distributed under the new State law. Provision has already been made by Barker to send the children formerly pupils of the Clawson school to other schools.

Senator Perkins' bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for a temporary Navy drydock at Hunter's Point has passed the Senate. The Government will agree to pay the Union Iron Works dockage charges for naval vessels of not less than \$50,000 per annum for six years from date of the contract, and in return for this contract the Union Iron Works will construct a dock large enough to float the largest warship that can pass through the Panama Canal. The bill will now go to the House Naval Affairs Committee and be incorporated in the Navy appropriation bill.

Anna Held, the actress, is a claimant for the estate left by Cherry de St. Maurice, former queen of Sacramento's tenderloin, who was murdered for her jewels on the morning of July 8th. Miss Held said: "Miss de St. Maurice was my father's sister. I met her in San Francisco, where she introduced herself, and I at once noted the resemblance to my father, especially in the blue eyes." No will was found among the effects of the murdered woman and the estate escheats to the State, but Attorney Charles F. Hanlon is endeavoring to secure the money for Miss Held. According to a statement by Hanlon, the amount expected by his client is \$60,000.

Officials of Mills College will petition the Board of Education to have the new Chabot Observatory, to be built to house the monster new telescope recently purchased, erected on the seminary grounds. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the trustees of the institution. They claim that the college grounds afford

an ideal location for the new building. Professor Charles Burckhalter, who has charge of Chabot Observatory, declared that the new building must be erected on a spot where the glare of the street and other lights of the city will not interfere with his work at night. Mills College is far enough away from the center of the city that this objectionable feature would be done away with.

The capture of Zollie Clements, triple murderer, and James Case, life prisoners, known as the most desperate in Folsom prison, by Guard J. P. Carlin, as they were about to overcome him and seize his shotgun, frustrated what might have been the most costly prison break in the history of the penitentiary. The men had escaped from their cells, gained the roof of the cell house and were crawling toward the guard before his alert action resulted in their capture. By the aid of a key made from a tobacco can, Case, who has been kept in a barred cell since last August for observation as to his sanity, reached through the bars and unlocked his cell door. Owing to the heavy storm, a belt had broken in the power house and the lights were out all through the prison, thus giving the men the opportunity they had awaited.

John H. Grondin, a druggist, has been arrested in Los Angeles on a charge of having poisoned his wife, Zelia Grondin, who died October 30, 1913, and who was declared by a Coroner's jury to have killed herself by inhaling gas. The arrest followed a long investigation by city and county detectives, whose suspicions were aroused, they said, by Grondin's alleged attentions to the widow of a wealthy merchant of Waterville, Mo., who arrived shortly after the death of Mrs. Grondin. Grondin produced at the inquest a note which he said had been written by his wife, but which handwriting experts later declared a forgery. In the note were the statements that she had betrayed her husband and the hope that he would be "happy with the woman who truly loved him." Pathologists made their final report on their examination of the body, which was exhumed, stating that they had found poison in the vital organs.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The extraordinary cold weather experienced in Paris during the last four weeks and which shows no sign of abating, has caused the price of food in Paris to rise from 50 to 60 per cent above the ordinary. Potatoes are nearly double their usual value, while fresh vegetables cost from four to six times regular prices. Old inhabitants recall the siege prices. Railway communication is interrupted by snow, which is from two to four feet deep in some places. In Central and Southern France the temperature ranges from ten to twenty degrees below freezing. The cold is so intense in Northern France that the harbors are gradually closing. Temperatures ranging from 25 to 28 degrees below freezing were recorded at various points and the inside basin of Dieppe harbor was entirely covered with thick ice.

With 2000 tons of merchandise, approximately 25 per cent of her cargo, destroyed by fire, the steamer Santa Cecilia from New York put into port at San Pedro for survey by marine underwriters. The fire was discovered just after Christmas and Captain Anderson, commanding the steamer, halted at Talcahuanco, a South American port, for four days while he and his crew fought the flames. The fire was conquered January 1st, and the Santa Cecilia, which left New York for San Francisco November 30th, continued her voyage. Representatives of the underwriters ordered the vessel to continue on to San Francisco before unloading the damaged cargo.

Governor West of Oregon has instructed Attorney-General Crawford to bring suit to disincorporate Copperfield, the Baker County village which has been kept under martial law for the past three weeks, following the closing of the saloons there by State forces.

Of every 200 persons who live to be 40 years of age, 125 are married.

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Scrap Book

The Last Straw.

There is a trusty of a penitentiary in Nevada who says his name is Woodrow Wilson. He is a mechanic and drives the warden's machine.

Recently the warden, who is ex-Governor Dickerson; Governor Oddie and William Maxwell, a former warden, drove over into California on an official trip. They lost their number plate and were arrested for driving in California without a license. Governor Oddie explained to the arresting officer that he was the governor and that his companions were ex-Governor Dickerson and Mr. Maxwell. The officer was satisfied.

"WHAT'S YOUR NAME?"
As the trusty was cranking up the officer asked him:

"What's your name?"
"Woodrow Wilson."
"Here!" shouted the officer. "You guys come along to the judge. You can't put this stuff over on me any longer!"

And he took them in.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Fugitive Ideal.

As some most pure and noble face
Seen in the thronged and hurrying street
Sheds o'er the world a sudden grace,
A flying odor sweet.
Then, passing, leaves the cheated sense
Balked with a phantom excellence,
So on our soul the visions rise
Of that fair life we never led—
They flash a splendor past our eyes;
We start, and they are fled.
They pass and leave us with blank gaze,
Resigned to our ignoble days.
—William Watson.

Too Many Trombones.

The following anecdote concerning Donizetti and the score of Rossini's "Otello" is worth repeating.

Donizetti had asked Sigismundi, the director of the Naples conservatory, to look over the score with him, and the two sat down at a table with the work in front of them. Presently Sigismundi began to rave about its "monstrous orchestra." Terrible was his indignation when he found that clarinets, bassoons and trombones had been employed in one place to swell a crescendo, but when the fortissimo was reached he uttered a cry of despair, struck the score violently with his fist, upset the table and rushed from the room, exclaiming: "A hundred and twenty-three trombones! A hundred and twenty-three trombones!" Donizetti in vain tried to call him back, shouting after him, "Not 123 trombones, but first, second and third trombones!" Sigismundi would not listen and when last seen was still repeating, "A hundred and twenty-three trombones!"

Undeveloped Character.

Every man has in himself a continent of undiscovered character. Happy is he who acts the Columbus to his own soul.—Sir J. Stevens.

Wit in a Pinch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania Military college was reported by a faculty officer for "language," rather a severe mark in that austere institution. At the time appointed for the hearing of "explanations" of marks the offending cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that you were guilty of using improper language while on duty?" the colonel inquired.

"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was inspecting the guard. In handling one of the rifles the lock snapped shut on my finger, and it just naturally pinched 'hell' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off," but the colonel gleefully reported to the entire corps the cadet officer's witty explanation of his offense.—Lippincott's.

Each For Himself.

Each man has to seek out his own special aptitude for a higher life in the midst of the humble and inevitable reality of daily existence.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

ORDINANCE NO 76

An ordinance permitting the use of certain portions of San Bruno Road, a certain portion of Baden Avenue and a certain portion of Linden Avenue included within the corporate limits of the City of South San Francisco, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a highway or boulevard, as a part of the State or County System of Roads.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, are hereby authorized and permitted, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any incorporated town, city, municipal corporation to permit the construction and maintenance of any state or county highway or boulevard over highways or streets in its incorporated limits, or any portion thereof, by the supervisors or highway commissioners of the County,' approved March 19, 1909, and permitting boards of supervisors to construct and maintain such bridge or bridges on such highways or boulevards as they may deem necessary and to permit such boards of supervisors to macadamize or pave or gutter such highway or boulevard, and providing the manner in which the cost and expense thereof shall be paid," approved June 4, 1913, to use those certain streets or highways in the incorporated limits of said City of South San Francisco hereinafter designated for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a highway or boulevard, as part of the state or county system of roads: That portion of San Bruno Road included between the northerly boundary line of said City and the southerly boundary line of San Bruno Road, and the portion of San Bruno Road included between the junction of Linden Avenue and the southerly boundary line of San Bruno Road and the southerly boundary line of said City of South San Francisco.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of thirty days after the date of its passage.

Introduced this 19th day of January, 1914. Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco this 19th day of January, 1914, by the following vote:

Yes, Trustees G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelly, J.C. McGovern and F. A. Cunningham.

Noes, Trustees None.

Approved:

F. A. CUNNINGHAM,
President of the Board of Trustees of
the City of South San Francisco.

Attest:

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 9

A resolution of intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco declaring its intention to improve Linden Avenue between the North line of Miller Avenue and the South Line of Armour Avenue, and declaring that serial bonds shall be issued.



UTTERED A CRY OF DESPAIR.

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco that public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

That that portion of Linden Avenue between the north line of Miller Avenue and the south line of Armour Avenue, including all streets and intersections of streets, be regarded and paved for its full length from curb to curb with an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete surface two (2) inches in thickness laid on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness.

That corrugated iron culverts, and concrete jackets, bases, sides, headwalls, wingwalls and approaches for such culverts be constructed wherever shown on the plans heretofore adopted for said work.

All work herein provided for shall be done in official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said work.

The Board of Trustees under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7th, 1911 and known as the "Improvement act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Board of Trustees on an appeal; an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

"The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of South San Francisco, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published by two (2) insertions in said newspaper in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

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All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco this 26th day of January, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelly, J.C. McGovern and F. A. Cunningham.

Noes, Trustees None.

Absent, Trustee T. L. Hickey.

Attest:

(Seal) WILLIAM J. SMITH,
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Ayes, Trustees G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelly, J.C. McGovern and F. A. Cunningham.

Noes, Trustees None.

Absent, Trustee T. L. Hickey.

Attest:

(Seal) WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 1

Incognito

The Story of a Royal Marriage

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"I am tired," said Prince Adolf, "of having people gape at me whenever I appear."

"Your royal highness," said an equerry, entering, "a man has been brought to the palace by the police charged with personating you, the prince. He resembles you so closely that those who arrested him cannot be certain whether he is or is not an impostor. What orders shall I give as to his disposition?"

"Is he much like me?"

"So nearly that had he not been poorly dressed I, who am in constant attendance upon your highness, could not tell him from you."

"Bring him to me."

The equerry disappeared and in a few minutes entered, conducting the man in question. The prince started at the marvelous resemblance to himself.

"Why have you personated me?" asked the prince.

"For fun, your highness."

"How would you like to personate me for a consideration?"

"I am at your royal highness' service."

The prince made a deal by which this man, Shuster, was to personate



"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERSONATE ME?"

him till the moment he should meet his bride. The prince wished to do some shopping, and it was arranged that, while dressed as a commoner and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, he should enter a store by one door while Shuster, as the true prince, should enter by another.

So the next morning at the usual hour of the prince's going forth Shuster was driven through the usual crowd of loiterers at the palace gate, all of whom took off their hats, the salute being gracefully acknowledged by Shuster. The prince, looking down from an upper window, saw the exit.

Leaving the palace by a rear exit, the prince took a shorter route to the first shop he intended to visit and reached it just in time to see his spurious self alight from his carriage, the footman open the door and Shuster pass through a small gathering who, recognizing the prince's livery, had run to the spot to catch a glimpse of him. Then the prince did his shopping in another part of the store, though he found it difficult to secure attention, so eager were the clerks to see his royal highness.

The prince was much relieved and pleased at being able to buy a pair of stockings or a necktie without having a crowd about him, kept back in some instances by the police. He wrote his fiancee of his ruse and that he would arrive incognito, his personator coming in state. The princess was caught by the device and wished that she might herself be personated in the same way. She at once sent her favorite attendant out to search for a young woman who resembled her. The woman spent a week on the street, in shops, at evening entertainments, and at last found a young lady who suffi-

ciently resembled her mistress to warrant an attempt to pass her for the princess. The lady was commanded to go to the palace. She expressed some surprise and at first refused, but changed her mind.

When the princess saw the person who was to represent her she was much pleased, not so much at the resemblance as the carriage, for the lady had the bearing of one of high degree. Some difficulty was met with to induce her to act the part of princess, but at last she consented and began her official duties in personating the princess on a shopping tour, as Shuster had personated the prince.

The marriage between Prince Adolf and the Princess Wilhelmina was a state marriage and had nothing to do upon her and what an extraordinary coincidence, the queen and the prince meeting under such circumstances! But what excited the wrath of her father, the king, was that two kingdoms being near his own would now be united under one sovereign, the two together being far stronger than he was himself.

Soon after his marriage Prince Adolf sent a deputation to the lady to whom he had been betrothed to offer an humble apology. They said that after informing her that he would be represented by another he had been seized with a desire to win her love in that way, but her adoption of a similar plan as his own had placed him under an influence that he had been unable to resist.

With love. Indeed, the two had met but once—when the marriage contract was signed. But this made but little difference so far as the prince's arrival and the wedding were concerned. According to the arrangements, when a carriage drove up to the palace where dwelt the princess amid salvoes of artillery he was received by the princess' personator, the princess herself standing back and enjoying the farce that was being enacted.

"What a joke it would be," she said to herself, "if these two could be brought to marry, each thinking the other to be of princely blood! As soon as the prince arrives I shall propose the plan to him."

She did propose the plan when her fiance arrived the same evening and was admitted through a rear door of the palace. The prince was evidently much struck with the proposal and said he would think it over. He expressed a desire to see his man, Shuster, with a view to giving him further instructions, and the representative was introduced to his apartments. What passed between them was not known, but after the meeting the prince told the princess that he had proposed her plan to Shuster.

It had been arranged that the pre-nuptial festivities should last a week, then the wedding, after which there should be another week of rejoicing. The princess was much interested in her matchmaking between the two representatives and was quite pleased to find every evidence that the two had been violently smitten with each other. The prince and his representative had conferences occasionally, and the former reported to the princess that the latter had agreed to her plan of passing through the ceremony of marriage with her who was enacting the part of bride expectant, though he feared to get into trouble by marrying a princess while pretending to be a prince. But Adolf declared that he would make that all right, assuring the man of his personal protection.

The conspirators could not, of course, go so far as to have a public marriage celebrated between the two, so it was arranged that Shuster and the princess' representative should be married privately—that is, if the spurious princess would consent to the match.

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The groom had stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he should take his bride whither so ever he pleased and no questions asked. So when the pair had been congratulated they stepped into one of the royal carriages and were driven away.

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The princess, astonished, mortified, gave orders to cease the preparations for the wedding that was to take place that day at high noon and shut herself up in the palace. There was but one matter of comfort for her—if her betrothed had jilted her he had married a commoner. This would insure innumerable troubles for him in the future and might cost him a crown.

But within a few days strange news came from a neighboring kingdom. The king of this country had recently died and left the throne to his daughter. The young queen was much beloved by her subjects, being given to charity. She was used to going among the poor and the institutions for the poor incognita for the purpose of studying the needs of the former and correcting abuses in the latter. She had found these incognitas so pleasant, relieving her, as they did, from the gaze of curious crowds, that she had adopted them when traveling. In one of her journeys she had been summoned to the palace of the reigning sovereign and had been assigned a duty by the princess royal, the latter thinking her to be a commoner. While in the palace she had happened to meet the heir apparent of another kingdom, a love affair had resulted and the queen had been privately married.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.**SAN BRUNO METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a.m.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45.

On Tuesday evening the pastor's class of young folks in the Sunday School met in the church parlors and effected a class organization under the name, "M. C. K. Class of the Sunday School of the San Bruno Methodist Church." The initials mean,—Make Christ King. The class organized for the purposes of Bible Study, Mental Improvement and Social Service.

The evening was enjoyed, chocolate and cake being served for refreshments. The members of this class are: Misses Jessie Beaton, Claire Forster, Christina Drescher, Hermina Osmers and Masters James Forster, Dean Beckner, Hans Mueldner, Norman Reed, Robert Skillinger, Penfield Jensen. The class meets every Sunday for Bible study and once a month for organized work.

The regular Monthly Tea was given by the Ladies Aid Society in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. A large company of ladies assembled and a short program was listened to with interest. Mrs. Holliday, Miss Butt and Miss Ledenich each gave a reading. The pastor and his wife were present, and Mr. Berthels conducted the devotional part of the program by offering prayer and making an address on "Christian Science."

Refreshments were served and Miss Butt's class of girls had a candy booth which seemed to be well patronized. Mrs. Calkins, the new president, certainly won the high esteem of the church's friends by her efficient management of this monthly function. The church is a good place to go either on a week day or Sunday.

Frank Jacobsen of the Petersen grocery will leave next week to make his home in Eureka, Cal.

Mr. Berk and family have moved in the cottage belonging to Mr. Barnwell, near Huntington station.

Mr. Christensen and family moved the latter part of the week to Alameda, as Mr. Christensen's work makes it necessary for him to reside there. Born—in San Bruno, January 24th to the wife of Charley Brose, a boy. Both are doing as well as can be expected.

High Class Motion Pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Sunday evening, and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8:15 p.m., matinee 2:30 p.m. Advt.

On account of the heavy rains which we have had already, the Spring Valley Water Company contemplates closing the pumping station, just south of Lomita Park.

Harry Palmer, the driver for the Emporium of San Francisco, had the misfortune last week to lose a team of horses. During the terrific storm one night the team strayed on the Southern Pacific tracks and were run over by the train near the San Mateo avenue crossing.

For Sale—New modern cottage 4 rooms, \$250 down, balance \$15 month. New cottage 7 rooms for rent, \$15 month. \$50 down buys 3-room house and lot. Furnished and unfurnished houses to-let. Lots for sale, nothing down, balance \$5 month, no interest. Homes built to suit you, large or small. Pay them off like rent. For particulars see L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

Over one hundred citizens of San Bruno attended the mass meeting called for Thursday evening in Carpenters Hall. Mr. Magnussen called the meeting to order. W. J. Flynn was elected chairman and Miss Irma Evert secretary. After a statement that the meeting was called to consider the recall petition that had been lost an open discussion was held and it being found that a duplicate petition was ready for signatures and in fact had a number already, the petition being in the hands of Mr. Dixon of Huntington Park, a resolution was passed stating the confidence of those present in the integrity of Mr. Dixon and that he handle the matter and get it to the proper place and that he have the

privilege of naming six citizens to assist him in the work. After some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of St. Bruno's Catholic Church will be given in Green's Hall, San Bruno, on Saturday evening, February 14, 1914 (Valentine's Day). The entertainment program, consisting of first-class talent from San Francisco, has already been arranged, and promises to be one of the best ever secured for a similar event in San Bruno.

Dancing, for which excellent music will be furnished, will commence at 10 o'clock. The price of admission, only twenty-five cents, affords a very fair opportunity for a large attendance.

On Tuesday evening the annual banquet of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman was held in Green's Hall. It was a gala time for the yeomen of this vicinity and their friends. Plates were set for one hundred people, and a six-course dinner was served. The committee in charge, under the efficient leadership of the retiring Lady Rowena, Mrs. Gibourett, handled the arrangements with great credit to themselves and made every one feel at home and all enjoyed themselves.

Between courses, four reels of pictures from the book of "Ivanhoe" were thrown on the screen. As the yeoman order and ritual is founded on this book, these pictures were particularly interesting and appropriate.

Among the many guests who were not members of the order were District Attorney Franklin K. Swart, of Redwood City; Joseph Birkenfeld, Miss M. Ryder, Wm. J. Flynn and many others.

Out-of-town members who were present and enjoyed the good fellowship were Joseph H. Nash, County Clerk of San Mateo County, and wife; Judge A. McSweeney, tax collector of San Mateo County, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clinton of Easton.

The retiring foreman, Peter Bolliger, acted as toast master of the evening. Among those who responded to toasts were the new foreman for the ensuing year, Mrs. Jennie Flynn, District Attorney Swart, Joseph H. Nash, Judge A. McSweeney, the incoming Lady Rowena and Lady Rebecca, Mrs. H. Grady and Mrs. R. Liddle, and Deputy F. C. Russell. At the close, Mr. Bolliger, in a few well-chosen words, presented the retiring Lady Rowena, Mrs. Gibourett, with a gold engraved locket as a token of appreciation from the lodge, after which the foreman, Mrs. Flynn, presented the retiring foreman, Mr. Bollinger, and his wife, with a solid silver set, as a mark of esteem for the work of the past year. At the close all repaired to the upper hall to dance until the small hours.

PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

Radium, the rarest and costliest of all minerals, which is now attracting the attention of the scientific world as a probable cure for cancer, will be one of the most interesting exhibits at the exposition in the department of mines and metallurgy. The United States Government is expected to organize an exhibit, and German exhibitors also have promised to send a display of radium and radium ores.

Idaho has the honor of being the first State in the Union to start actual construction work on a pavilion at the exposition. For the past few weeks it has been a close race between Idaho, New York and Oregon, all of whom have let the contracts for their buildings and ordered the work started at once. From present indications it appears that the state and foreign pavilion section of the exposition grounds will be the scene of much activity within the next few weeks. New York and Oregon are expected to start actual work almost daily. Washington is following closely. The Missouri Exposition Commission is in San Francisco for this purpose, and New Jersey has an architect on the way to take matters in hand. Canada's Commissioner and architect are in the city, and early work on the Dominion's building is assured. A number of foreign nations will have construction work started in the near future.

AMERICAN SAILORS LAND IN HAITI**President of War-Torn Republic Flees**

The President of Haiti, Michel Oreste, has fled from the capital and took refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta. He was accompanied by his wife.

An hour after fighting began in the city the President left the palace under escort and was conveyed in a launch to the warship lying in the harbor. Almost immediately detachments of bluejackets were landed from the United States armored cruiser Montana and the Vineta.

Firing continued and it was evident that the revolutionary movement which began in the north and spread to some of the southern towns had gained sufficient strength in the capital to threaten not only the power but the life of President Oreste.

The new Congress, which met in extraordinary session a few days ago, failed to take adequate measures to check the revolution. It had been conceded for a long time, however, that the position of the executive was weak. Opposed to him were Senator Davilmar Theodore, in command of the rebel troops at Cape Haitien, and General Beliard, both of whom have a strong following.

It was the intention of Oreste to abdicate several days ago, but later he declined to do so, hoping, with the aid of Congress, to prevent the overthrow of his administration.

The arrival of the Montana and Vineta has relieved the situation so far as foreign residents are concerned. The legations are now under guard.

Wireless news that President Oreste of Haiti had fled from his revolution torn capital, "leaving no government," caused Rear Admiral Badger, at Guantanamo, Cuba, to start the battle-ship South Carolina on a 500-mile run at top speed for Port-au-Prince.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Portland, Ore., has registered 1500 applicants, all married men, seeking city jobs intended to relieve the unemployed.

The long-continued cold, especially in the central districts of France, is bringing numbers of wolves, frantic with hunger, out of the woods. A little girl of LaCoquille, near Perigueux, was devoured by wild animals, the searching party finding only a torn pinafore and a few bones. Hunting parties are being organized everywhere.

Vincent Astor is having his yacht overhauled and refurnished, and as his orders to the shipbuilding firm are that the work must be finished by early spring, it is thought he is planning to spend his honeymoon in a sea trip. His father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, used the Noma on his second honeymoon trip. The cost will be about \$100,000.

While Jack Johnson, the negro, pugilist, was seated in a cafe in the Place Pigalle, in Paris, sipping a French cocktail, he was struck on the skull with a heavy glass decanter, which had been hurled at him by "Kid" Hawkins, another American fighter. Johnson grunted and rubbed his skull, while Hawkins went off in a taxi. Nobody interfered with him.

B. O. Jones, original of "Slogger Williams" in "Tom Brown's School Days," is dead in London. Jones claimed some time ago to remember the fight described in the book, but declared he won, because when the head master arrived "Brown" had fainted. Rev. Augustus Orlebar, who died two years ago, was the original of "Brown," at least, so far as the fight was concerned.

The family circle at the White House was complete a few nights ago for the first time in two months. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayres, the latter formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, reached Washington after a two months' honeymoon trip in Europe. They came back to the executive mansion as inconspicuously as they left it on the night of the wedding. They expect to spend a few days in Washington before going to their future home in Williamstown, Mass.

Emperor William of Germany celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday January 27th, hale and vigorous in body and mind, and able still, as was shown by his recent wood-chopping exploits, to undertake the physical work of a man

MME. CURIE.

Discoverer of Radium as She Appears in Her Laboratory.

**MINERS PAVE WAY FOR CONSOLIDATION****Plan Is Put on a Working Basis**

The proposition for the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners was placed on a working basis by the mine workers' convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

The international executive board was empowered to appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the Western Federation to discuss the amalgamation, and, if a plan should be agreed upon, to submit it to the miners for a referendum vote. The report of the committee must be submitted to the next biennial convention.

A resolution passed recommended that the subject of establishing co-operative stores be referred back to the various districts, with instructions that a campaign of education be carried on, so that the miners could take steps at the next convention toward establishing a chain of co-operative stores.

A movement to eliminate the international executive board and substitute a committee composed of the presidents of the various districts, urged by the constitution committee, was defeated.

An attempt was made to curtail the appointive power of the international president, but the delegates became unruly during the discussion and adjournment was taken before the subject was voted on.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per box: Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1.60@1.75; do, 4½-tier, \$1.40@1.50; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, \$1.35@1.70; do, 4½-tier, \$1.25@1.35; Bellflower, 4-tier, \$1.40@1.50; do, 4½-tier, \$1.15@1.25; Rhode Island Greenings, 4-tier, \$1.15@1.20; do, 4½-tier, \$1; Hoover, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.50; do, 4½-tier, \$1@1.25. Oregon Apples—Extra fancy Spitzenberg, \$2@2.25; do, fancy, \$1.75@2; do, choice, \$1.40@1.65.

CITRUS FRUITS—Per box: Lemons, standard, \$1.75@2.25; choice, \$2.50@3; fancy, \$3@3.50; Lemonettes, \$1.50@3; Grapefruit, seedless, \$1.25@2.50; Limes, per case, \$3.50@4.50.

Oranges—Per box: New Navels, fancy, \$1.75@2; do, choice, 75c@1.50; Tangerines, 75c@1.25.

POTATOES—Per cental: Delta Whites, \$1@1.30; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; Idaho, \$1.25@1.35; Sweet, \$1.25@1.60.

ONIONS—Per cental: Silverskins, \$3@3.25; on street, 25c higher; Oregon, \$3.40@3.50.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, repacked, small lugs, Mexican, \$2.75@3.25; do, southern, per crate, 75c@1.50; Peas, 8@12c per pound; String Beans, 10@12½c per pound; Wax Beans, 10@12½c per pound; Lima Beans, 8@11c per pound; Cauliflower, per dozen, 25@40c; Peppers, per pound; southern, Bell, 5@6c; Chile, 3@5c per pound; Egg Plant, southern, per pound, 12@18c; Rhubarb, \$1@1.75 per box; Cabbage, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; Sprouts, 4@6c per pound; Mushrooms, per pound, natural, 8@14c; buttons, 15@25c; Carrots, per sack, 55@65c; Celery, large crates, \$1.25@1.75; do, small crates, 75c@1.25; Garlic, per pound, local, 7@10c; do, Manchurian, 7@7½c; Cucumbers, hothouse, per box of 2½ dozen, \$2.25@2.75; Lettuce, per small crate, 50c@1.25.

POULTRY—Per pound: California Fryers, 22@24c; old Roosters, 12c; do, young, 18@19c; Hens, 17@18c; Eastern Hens, 16@18c; do, young stock, 17@21c. Per dozen: California Hens, medium, \$4.50@5.50; do, extra, \$6@10; old Roosters, \$4@4.50; young Roosters, \$6.50@7.50; do, full-grown, \$8@9; Fryers, \$5@6; Brolers, \$3@4; Ducks, old, \$4@6; do, young, \$7@9; Pigeons, \$1.50; do, Squabs, \$2.50@3; Eastern Hens, \$7@11, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3. Turkeys, per pound, young, 20@24c; do, old, 18@22c; dressed, 22@24c; off grades, 18@21c.

GAME—Per dozen: Rabbits, \$2@\$2.50; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; do, wild, \$2.50@2.75; Geese, white, \$1.50@2.50; do, gray, \$4@5; Brant, large, \$2.50@3.50; do, small, \$2@2.50; Canvasback, \$5@6; Mallard, \$4@6; Sprig, \$3@5; Widgeon, \$2.50@3; Spoonbill, \$2@2.50; Blackjack, \$2@2.50; Bluebill, \$2@3.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 32c; Eggs, 36½c.

Rhode Island has only \$200 available cash in the treasury, and the year probably will end with a deficit of \$46,430, says the State Treasurer.